

## Recent Operations

By Paul Rardin

In Tuesday's election the voters of Palm Beach county chose John B. Bollinger to sepe with Herbert D. Beck in the 1943 session of the state legislature. Mr. Beck was nominated without opposition and will be serving his third term as a lawmaker.

Mr. Bollinger won a decisive victory over Egbert Bell, the vote being Bollinger 4249, Bell 2786.

Another run-off which commanded a great deal of attention here in the Glades was that between Zeke Cornelius and Lake Lytal for a seat on the county commission to represent the West Palm Beach district. Young Lytal has hundreds of friends in the Lake Region who were rooting for his election—although they had no vote in the matter. The election of Mr. Lytal marks the first change in membership on the commission in several years.

Members of the Pahokee Senior class have extended to me an invitation to deliver the commencement address next Thursday night in the school auditorium. It is an honor I sincerely appreciate.

Rev. J. E. Statham leaves early next week for an extended tour. I give the opinion of all who know him when I say the community will regret to lose him as a pastor and divine. During his stay in Pahokee he has won hundreds of friends who will look forward to the day when the dove of peace descends upon the world—and he may return to his duties as pastor of the Methodist church.

On Monday the Bank of Pahokee celebrated 20 years of continuous service to the Glades. It is a job well done and the bank's present and past officials are to be congratulated for every person in the Lake Region for the splendid manner in which the institution has been operated over this period of years. So, on Monday let's drop by the bank and wish the group of employees and officials many more years of prosperous service.

Dennis Caudill, Pahokee high school principal, tells me that the high school won second honors in the state and first honors in local county in the Navy Relief drive. It all goes to show that the group of youngsters in school put their heads and souls into any effort they take up.

P. P. de Moya, chairman of the Pahokee - Canal Point Defense Council, reminds me to tell you that contributions to the defense councils are deductible from your income tax returns. That's something to remember. And the way the defense council needs money to continue operation. How about a sizeable donation? You can write it off your return.

MSCW GRADUATE AT HOME Miss Irene Fremd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fremd of Canal Point, who graduated from MSCW at Tallahassee with a B. S. degree in Education, arrived this week to spend the summer in Canal Point.

PETE BARDIN VISITS Pete Bardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bardin of Canal Point, is home for a few days from his duties in the army.

BILL HOWELL VISITS Bill Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howell of Pahokee, who is in the navy, arrived Thursday to spend a day with his parents.

## \$237.70 For Army And Navy Relief

Malcolm Miller, personnel manager of the Gold-Dobson theatre, announced that the Army and Navy Relief drive was conducted in the Everglades theatre on May 15 to May 21, has ended very successfully.

An estimated film taken by Gary Cooper was shown on the screen each night and girls passed through the audience taking individual contributions which ranged from pennies to dollar bills.

The total amount collected in the Prince and Everglades theatres was \$237.70 which will be turned over to the campaign chairman at once.

# Bank of Pahokee To Celebrate 20 Years of Service To Glades

## Oldest Bank In County In Continuous Operation Was Opened For Business On May 31, 1922

### Here's Story of Incidents Leading to Necessity of Having A Bank on East Beach

Attorney T. W. Tom Conley of Okeechobee, now county judge of that county, brought to Pahokee this \$5,000 cash which with other resources opened the Bank of Pahokee for business.

He had been the attorney for the incorporators of the bank and it fell to him to deliver the cash to E. G. Kilpatrick, who had come from Marianna, Fla., to be the cashier. The cash had to be relayed through the town with which most of the bank's stockholders had business dealings.

The course of a former editor of The Everglades News are privileged to make an excerpt from a letter written by Mr. Conley describing the trip.

"Yes, I handled the incorporation of the Bank of Pahokee and shall never forget that when the time came to open the bank I had to take \$5,000 in cash and drive through the country to Pahokee to open the bank. In those days it was necessary to drive almost to Indian town and cut through the woods to a ferry a few miles west of St. Lucie. The ferry was a drive between the two towns until Canal Point was reached, after which a small bridge was built to fight the sand until we reached Pahokee. I thought many times afterward how easy it would have been for some one to have held me up on that trip. I had my arms up, however, and when I was ready to return to Okeechobee, E. G. Kilpatrick came out to leave the automobile with him; I did so and it was lost in the fire which destroyed the bank building."

Establishment of the Bank of Pahokee followed soon after the purchase of the site of Pahokee on June 17, 1917, by E. A. Howell and F. P. de Moya. The bank was located on the corner of East Beach and T. Lane Moore of Marianna, Fla., from the Southern States Land and Timber company which had been operating the islands on land on East Beach Howard and Moore were truck farmers at that time.

Dutton was a member of the firm of Carlton and Moore, produce commission merchants. West Palm Beach canal had been constructed to a point which allowed its use within practicable limits of the railroad at West Palm Beach. The canal was not only available to traffic inland but the planting of crops to mature at the time of the season to produce to a railroad shipping point.

Starting in February, 1917, the Southern States Land and Timber company cleared and planted 20 acres in section 4, on the north boundary of what came to be Pahokee. About 10 acres in sugar cane and 10 acres in vegetables. Noble Padgett had brought his family up from Tallahassee in 1914 and in 1915 had a crop of tomatoes, which however were killed by a March frost. Dr. L. W. Padgett had a garden near his fish house and as a dentist served the fishermen with the toothache. The number of fishermen and settlers increased and the community was such that J. R. Poland fitted up a boat and with supplies opened a floating store. A. F. Hooper who had come from North Beach had a garden near his fish house and as a dentist served the fishermen with the toothache. The number of fishermen and settlers increased and the community was such that J. R. Poland fitted up a boat and with supplies opened a floating store.

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### Bank Has Weathered Many A Financial Storm And Has Always Come Thru With Flying Colors

Through hurricane and flood, frost and fair weather, prosperity and depression, the Bank of Pahokee has served the citizens of the Lake Okeechobee Region continuously since it was chartered for business on May 31, 1922. Having operated continuously since that date the bank is the oldest financial institution in Palm Beach county.

That the bank has been under excellent management since its opening goes without saying. Under the presidency of Dr. W. H. Laird for many years and the active management of E. G. Kilpatrick, as cashier, the bank rode out many financial storms during its years of existence. Banks will prosper the country were closing—many of them in this county—bit

the Bank of Pahokee continued to operate on a conservative basis and came through the years of adversity with flying colors.

In 1936 the bank changed hands when a group of Wauschula business men bought the interests of Pahokee men and Dr. Laird, E. G. Kilpatrick, and Frank Friend retired from management of the bank. H. M. McIntosh became president of the institution and was actively in charge until January of 1939 when Mr. McIntosh sold his interests and J. C. Caffey became the bank's president.

Under the direction of present officials the bank has continued to show growth as the community has grown. Present officials of the bank are: J. C. Caffey, president; Rupert Moore, cashier and E. P. McIlwain, assistant cashier. Directors are: J. C. Caffey, R. L. Earnest, R. H. Lewis, Rupert Moore, E. P. McIlwain and H. S. Denton.

### Legislators For The 1943 Session In Tallahassee

Herbert D. Beck, Belle Glade, John E. Bollinger, West Palm Beach, John E. Bollinger, West Palm Beach, will sit alongside Herbert D. Beck of Belle Glade in the 1943 session of the state legislature, by defeating Egbert Bell in Tuesday's run-off primary by a vote of 4,204 to 2,780.

Mr. Bollinger will be serving his first term and will fill the seat occupied for three terms by Russell O. Morrow, who did not run for re-election. Mr. Beck will be serving his third term, having served in 1939 and 1941.

Arrangements for distribution in the Pahokee-Canal Point area of OPA leaflets explaining "What You Should Know About War Time Price Control," by Boy Scout troops 23 and 24, were completed at a meeting of the North Glades District of the Gulf Stream Council at the Canal Point Methodist Church Monday night. The area was divided into neighborhoods, with each Scout receiving a coverage assignment in order to insure that a leaflet will be placed in each home. Distribution is expected to be started later this week.

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In the past many cars have gone in to West Palm Beach each day. It isn't necessary for so many cars to make the trip when a little doubling up would conserve both gas and tires. It's going to be a lot easier to get a ride if you're available to Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public—no last make the present ones last as long as possible.

### C. P. School To Have Program Today

A patriotic program will be held this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in the Canal Point school auditorium. The program is as follows:

1. Song (standing) GOD BLESS AMERICA
2. Pledge to the Flag
3. Introduction of Speaker
4. Talk: Buy Bonds and Stamps
5. Rev. Mr. Q. Stawson
6. Skit: Any Bonds Today?, 4th Grade
7. Song-Signing of Pledge
8. America—A Vow
9. America, the Beautiful—2 verses
10. There are many Flags—2 verses
11. Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean
12. Battle Hymn of the Republic
13. Caisson Song
14. Martin's Hymn—3 verses
15. Army Air Corps
16. Anchor's A-weight
17. Blue Birds of Dover
18. Talk by Legionnaire
19. Song: STAR SPANGLED BANNER—3 verses
20. Benediction, Rev. Jordan

(At close of Benediction audience will march out single file, beginning with front row.)

The students, who are about to start their summer vacation, will take a pledge: To every soldier, sailor and marine who is fighting for my country: For you there can be no rest. For me there should be no vacation from the part I can play to help win the war. I therefore solemnly pledge my summer vacation and until victory is won.

### MISSIONARY GROUP MET MONDAY, MAY 25

The Missionary society of the Canal Point Baptist church held its May program meeting on Monday, May 25, at the church. Mrs. C. H. Jones acted as hostess.

The Bible study was taken from the book of Esther. Mrs. C. H. Jones opened the meeting with prayer. The group sang.

### Honor Court Held For Boy Scouts

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### Extra Sugar Can Be Secured For Canning

If you need a little extra sugar for canning you can get it by applying at the Pahokee-Canal Point Rationing board and making your own plans. Applications will be taken between the hours of 2 p. m. and 4 p. m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

Miss Sue Maxwell and Mrs. Lester Hand spent the past week end in Sarasota with friends and relatives.

### Town of Pahokee Was Incorporated 20 Years Ago on May 20, 1922; H. Vivian First Mayor

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### Clearing House To Save Gas, Tires

"Do you want to help save tires and gas? Okay, here's a plan that may help."

"The Education, Information and Moral committee of the Pahokee-Canal Point defense council is setting up a 'clearing house' in the defense council office to pool the other hand, if you want to make a trip—call 4001 and leave your name—the secretary will be glad to help you when a ride is available."

### Farewell Dinner For Stathams

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### To Honor Heroes On Sunday, June 7

An event that promises to be one of the high spots in the USO war fund campaign is projected for Sunday, June 7—just six months to the day after Pearl Harbor. Efforts are being made to obtain a presidential proclamation, declaring this day "National Heroes" day to honor the men who have so valiantly fought against evil, and the women who have supported them in the home. The first six months of the war, according to word received by Malcolm Miller, chairman of the Pahokee-Canal Point war drive, which is to get underway very soon.

### PAHOKEE LAD MAKES GOOD IN AIR CORPS

First Lieutenant Vilepeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Denton of Pahokee, is now stationed at Oxnard, California, as an instructor in the air corps. He entered Texas A. & M. college and graduated from there in 1940. Immediately upon graduation he enlisted in the air corps and was trained at Randolph Field before being transferred to Kelly Field, in Texas, where he graduated and was commissioned a second lieutenant. Texas A. & M. is the alma mater of Lieut. Denton's father, V. C. Denton, and another son, Vance, is in school there now.

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On May 21, 1922, the Bank of Pahokee was opened for business and with uninterrupted regularity the financial institution has daily served the Lake Okechobee Region and its citizens.

The local institution has weathered all the financial crises this country of ours has experienced during the past two decades. Banks throughout Florida and Palm Beach county were closing after the Florida land boom but the Pahokee bank, under the guidance of conservative management, came through the adverse periods with flying colors.

In this issue we are carrying an article prepared by Howard Sharp the former publisher of this newspaper, which tells of conditions leading up to incorporation and opening of the bank. Fishermen gradually turned from the lake to the rich muck soil and farming. As they did the upper Glades bogged and it became necessary that some sort of a financial institution be opened to take care of the money transactions.

The bank today is under the direct supervision of its president, J. C. Caffey. In active operation of the bank Mr. Caffey is ably assisted by Rupert Mock as cashier and E. F. McIlwain as assistant cashier. The organization has all the modern banking facilities and renders a splendid service to the community that has grown and made existence of a first class banking institution possible.

Since the bank's sixth birthday anniversary this newspaper joins its thousands of friends in South Florida in wishing for it many more years of prosperous service.

### EDITORIAL VOICES

Anybody who thinks editing correspondence is a soft snap has never edited any correspondence. This is from last week's issue of the Whiteville (N. C.) News Reporter:

"Most any man can be an editor. All an editor has to do is sit at a desk six days a week, four weeks to a month and 12 months a year, and edit such stuff as this: 'Mrs. Jones of Catic Creek let a can-opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry. . . Joe Doe climbed on a roof of his house last week, looking for a leak, and fell, landing on his back porch. . . While Har-Id Greep was escorting Miss Violet Wise from the church social last Sunday night, a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green on the public square. . . Jim Frang, while harnessing a broncho last Saturday, was kicked just south of his corncrib.'—Editor & Publisher."

### SPENT TORPEDOES

What happens to a torpedo after it misses a target?

It just sinks, according to the navy. And that makes a miss expensive, for each torpedo costs about \$10,000. In peacetime torpedoes have chambers filled with air to bring them to the surface after a miss. (Most torpedoes run under the surface of the water like a submarine). The navy then collects them, or pays a fee to fishermen who may find them.

In wartime, the navy says, these air chambers are filled with "other material." Some torpedoes also have valves that open after the torpedo makes a specified run, insuring the torpedo's sinking. The maximum run for torpedoes is about 10,000 yards.—New York PM.

## Cinematic Chatter

By MALCOLM MILLAR

If you are one of those sufferers with the heat on these humid summer days, let me suggest to you that you cool at the Prince Theatre, where they have a cooling system that really keeps you comfortable. And now you will want to know what's cooking that will be worth the looking at the cinema this coming week.

Tonight Sunday and Monday show "Song of the Islands," which brings Betty Grable, the gal with the million dollar smile and Victor Mature, the lad with plenty on that romance stuff and thimble, with Jack Oakie furnishing a platter full of guffaws, mixed with some sereery numbers. Is a honey.

There's a little gal coming on Tuesday who is headed right for the top rung of the ladder that

leads to stardom in Hollywood. That little lady is 13-year-old Gloria Warren, a bundle of songs and sunshine! She sings in "Always in Your Heart" with lovely, Kay Francis and delightful Walter Huston. It's a sweet pic. The story is one of the belt that has been written for the screen and the cast was carefully chosen. Come on out and meet this "sweetheart" lady, you will always be in her heart.

Wednesday-Thursday gives you another one of those horrors that will make your hair stand on end. "The Mad Doctor of Market Street." Lionel Atwill and Una Merkel, assisted by a great cast of this one, and this said you will spend a sleepless night after sitting this one out. By day he was a doctor and at night he became a mad killer. Two brains—two souls—in a terrifying quest for unearthly powers. Yep, I think it will be good.

Don't let the title of this one, which shows on the main bill, fool you—it's "Freaky Comes Home" starring Johnny Downs. Gals

Storm and Mantan Moreland furnishing the comedy. On Friday Tom Brown, teamed with Jean Parker and a youthful cast of delightful, bring you thrills with the bang of youth—America in action—"Hello Annapolis." Laughing youth of today! Fighting heroes tomorrow! Stirring memories forever—as the U. S. Naval Academy splashes the screen with glamor and glory! It is a dash of a show, so think it over.

On this same program Ralph Byrd and Bela Lugosi bring a little tang to your nostrils with "S. O. S. Coastguard." This is a nice little show that will be entertaining to a majority of the patrons.

Saturday will be a great day for the "six shooters club," for Johnny Mack Brown will be the feature for this day in "Stagecoach Buckaroo."

Don't forget the change in time that goes into effect Sunday, May 31. All matinee except school nights, start at three and run 'til eleven—other nights from seven to eleven and the owl shows at

## 20 Lawyers From County In Service

Twenty members of the Palm Beach County Bar Association are now members of the armed forces in the office of Judge C. E. Chalmers in the court house an accurate record is kept of each member of the bar who enters service. As a member leaves for service with Uncle Sam his name is added to the honor roll in the judge's office. This week the roll carried the following names: Harry A. Johnston, J. L. Chapman, Neil MacMillan, George B. Mehlman, C. Robert Burns, George Greenberg, W. W. Miller, Henry Elmer Robinson, H. B. Dudley, W. A. Johnson, Albert L. Rankin, H. E. Grogg, T. Frank McGee, Marshall McDonald, J. W. Wainwright, C. Sherrill, Edward F. Allen, "Pail" O'Connell, R. F. Raldis, John A. Paul and Russell O. Morrow.

## Invites Boys and Girls to Attend Bible School

Dear Friend:

You have heard, no doubt, of the Vacation Bible School which begins in our church at 9 a. m. Monday, June 15 and continues two weeks. It is open to all A. and G. girls of the community thru the intermediate age. It will be a real school. The principal and teachers are deeply interested and invite the boys and girls to remember this as one of the happiest periods of life.

There will be no tuition and no books. The Bible will be taught suited to ages, with memory work playing an interesting part. Many interesting stories will be told, Biblical patriotic, habit-forming and missionary. There will be periods for supervised play, music, salutes to the Christian and American flags, and the Bible, closing with prayer.

Does not this program appeal to you? Especially in view of the events of the day? Help us advertise the school. Boost it. Visit us when we get going. Pray for us. We solicit your inquiry. Important! We wish to enroll the boys and girls at 10 a. m. at the church the morning of Friday, June 12. Please co-operate.

Sincerely yours,  
C. A. Moberg, Principal.

## Bible School Will Start June 15th

A most interesting study of the book "The Vacation Bible School Guide" was conducted at the pastorate by the pastor of the First Baptist church, Pahokee, on Monday evening. The following completed the course and will, with the assistance of some others, constitute the faculty of the school, which will begin on Monday, June 15th: James H. Wilkinson, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson, Jr., Mrs. Othman Gilbert, Mrs. Ira York, Mrs. C. R. Wroten, Mary E. Crocker, Mrs. D. W. Crocker, Mrs. E. Jensen, Mrs. W. A. Stevens, Mrs. G. Lewis, Mrs. M. Callaway, Mrs. G. Lovell, Mrs. W. Kemp, Nancy Stevens, Peggy Ann Moberg, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Moberg, Mrs. T. Clements, David Unwin and Mrs. M. Unwin.

Registration day has been set for Friday, June 12. Every boy and girl from five through 17 years of age is invited to enroll. No books will be used by the student. Lady day, of course, no fee will be charged.

## Town of Pahokee Incorporated May 20, 1922

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Pelican bay, and a half mile from the shore line of Lake Okechobee. It is motion was seconded by J. D. Grice and duly adopted by a vote of 45 for and 2 against.

It was duly moved and seconded that the name of the municipal government be Town of Pahokee, which motion was adopted by a vote of 51 for to nothing against.

The Seal of the municipality was adopted and selected as follows: A circle in which the words "Town of Pahokee, Florida" shall be placed around the outer edge of the inner circle. The words "Seal of the Town of Pahokee, Florida" shall be placed within the inner circle. Said seal adopted unanimously.

The assembled qualified electors then proceeded to the election of the officers as follows: The first officer elected was mayor. Homer Vivian and Dr. D. S. Spooner were nominated and Mr. Vivian receiving 52 votes, was declared elected. The following were nominated for aldermen: C. R. Baker, A. R. Rice, Dr. D. S. Spooner, R. E. Bell, O. B. McClure and Dr. W. H. Laiter.

Upon motion of Ernest Cecil seconded by C. E. Waters, the number of aldermen was fixed at five. C. R. Baker receiving 52 votes, A. R. Rice 41 votes, Dr. D. S. Spooner 48, R. E. Bell 42 and O. B. McClure 42 they were declared elected as aldermen.

F. E. Cecil was unanimously elected clerk and Chat Priest was unanimously elected marshal.

### TO TORONTO

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stuckey will leave for Toronto, Canada, on June 18, to attend the International convention of Rotary. Mr. Stuckey is the official delegate of the Pahokee club. He has attended many international conventions in the past, including one held in Europe.

## Otto Bleech Tells Rates About Insurance Business

Otto Bleech, insurance agent of Pahokee, was the speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Pahokee Rotary club yesterday. He told of the origin of fire insurance companies and went back into the early history of them. His talk was an interesting one and proved that Mr. Bleech is well versed in the insurance business.

Visitors were Wiley Tillis, Ed Jensen, Ross Bleech, David Chalmers, all of Pahokee, and Homer Clauson of Belle Glade.

## Baptists To Have Interesting Service

At the morning hour of eleven, on Sunday, the pastor of the First Baptist church in Pahokee will speak on "Sin not against the child." All members and friends are urged to hear this timely message. A duet will be presented by Miss Frances Simmons and Mrs. C. A. Moberg with Rev. Moberg at the piano. There will be no preaching service at night because of the baccalaureate program at the school. All are urged to attend. Inasmuch as the school exercises will not commence until 8:45, the Training Union service will be conducted at the usual time, 7 o'clock.

AGAIN THIS YEAR, AS USUAL  
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## Graduation Gifts

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In our gift department we have a wide selection of items from which to choose. For the boy or girl graduate we have gifts that please. They're new and up-to-the-minute in attractiveness. Come in today and make your selection.

## Any One Of The 50 Boys and Girls Graduating From Pahokee High School

Will appreciate a gift from Chandler's on June 4th.

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PAHOKEE, FLA.

# Are You Ready?

Starting May 20th, lasting until Sept. 1st, a Bass Fishing Contest put on and sponsored by the Sportsmen of Belle Glade and vicinity to determine the best Fisherman in our Section.

Any sportsman residing from Canal Point west to the county line may enter this contest.

All Black Bass entered in the contest are to be caught out of Lake Okechobee.

Each sportsman desiring to enter the contest will be required to register at the Hardware Store and he will have to pay in advance \$1.00 per month for three months, the duration of the contest.

Any sportsman failing to put up the full \$3.00 or \$1.00 per month for the entire contest will only be allowed to participate for that month that he has paid and will not be allowed to participate in the Grand Prizes. In other words he will only be eligible for the \$10.00 cash prize for the month that he has paid. Those who have paid the full \$3.00 or \$1.00 per month for

three months will be eligible for the three monthly \$10.00 cash prizes as well as participating in the Grand Cash Prizes.

The Grand Cash Prizes will be figured on a 50 percent, 30 percent and 20 percent of the accumulated money in the Kitty and only one Grand Cash Prize will be allowed to a contestant, these prizes will be 50 percent of the Kitty for first prize, 30 percent of the Kitty for second largest Bass entered and 20 percent of the Kitty for the third largest Bass caught during the three months.

The few days remaining in May will be carried into June and the 1st month prize will be awarded July 1st, second month August 1st and final will be awarded Sept. 1st.

All Bass are to be weighed in at The Hardware Store and in the event that the Hardware Store is closed arrangements will be made to weigh in Fish at Darden's Drug Store.

All Bass are to be caught with Rod, Reel and Artificial bait.

COMMITTEE—S. B. Gurkin, L. C. Betzner and John Kirk.

REGISTER AT

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## For Twenty Years

Incorporated May 31, 1922 The Bank of Pahokee Will Celebrate 20 Years  
of Continuous Service In The Lake Okeechobee Region On

# MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1942

We are grateful to the citizens of the Lake Region who have made continuous growth of the bank possible. We shall continue operation of the bank in a manner which will warrant your valued patronage.

As The Lake Region Grows --- So Grows The Bank of Pahokee

### Statement Of Condition MAY 26, 1932

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	\$ 74,044.59	Capital Stock	\$ 15,000.00
Banking House,		Surplus	2,500.00
Furniture and		Undivided Profits & Reserves	5,036.37
Fixtures	9,479.30		
Other Real Estate	3,650.00		
U. S. Bonds	\$ 52,821.47		
State, County and			
Municipal Bonds	12,497.31		
Cash on Hand and			
Due from Banks	335,224.80	DEPOSITS	465,181.10
	400,543.58		
TOTAL	\$487,717.47	TOTAL	\$487,717.47

### Statement Of Condition MAY 26, 1942

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	276,983.61	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Banking House,		Surplus	55,000.00
Furniture and		Undivided Profits & Reserves	7,756.46
Fixtures	8,853.41		
U. S. Bonds	\$ 86,400.00		
State, County and			
Municipal Bonds	69,325.00		
Stocks	5,000.00		
Other Assets	1,068.75		
Cash on Hand and			
due from Banks	1,188,949.74	DEPOSITS	1,523,824.11
	1,350,743.49		
TOTAL	\$1,636,580.57	TOTAL	\$1,636,580.57

#### OFFICIALS

J. C. Caffey, President,  
R. K. Lewis, Vice Pres.  
  
Rupert Mock, Cashier,  
E. F. Mellwain, Asst. Cashier

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